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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 50187						
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/561,800					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/006947	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 June 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 June 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
Dieter REIF, Fabian PETERS, Frank PALM, Joachim WITTNER Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. This is a FIRST submission of items c	oncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371						
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT	2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. A copy of the International Application	on as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. is attached hereto (require	d only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).					
b. has been communicated b	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. is not required, as the appl	lication was filed in the United States Receivi	ng Office (RO/US).					
6. An English language translation of th	ne International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).					
a. is attached hereto.							
b. has been previously subm	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
a. are attached hereto (requ	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b. have been communicated	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. have not been made; how	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
d. have not been made and	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. An English language translation of t	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the invento	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. An Information Disclosure Statemen	t under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for recordi	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.						
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification.							
16. A power of attorney and/or change of	of address letter.	,					
17. A computer-readable form of the sec	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published Inter	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. A second copy of the English langua	ge translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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20. Other items or information:						
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Total claims	32	- 20 =	11	x \$ 50	\$	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360					\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.			65.00			
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$ 40.00				
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 105.00		
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A check in the amount of \$ 105.00to cover the above fees is enclosed. ____ to cover the above fees. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$___ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. $\underline{18-2220}$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer No. 001609 Garrett V. Davis NAME Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, L.L.P. 1300 19th Street, N.W., Suite 600 32,023 Washington, D.C. 20036 REGISTRATION NUMBER Dated: 11/13/2006 Telephone: (202) 659-9076 Facsimile: (202) 659-9344



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/21/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/21/2005
- Reguest for Immediate Examination filed on 12/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- . To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

\$130 Surcharge.

ALL, OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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